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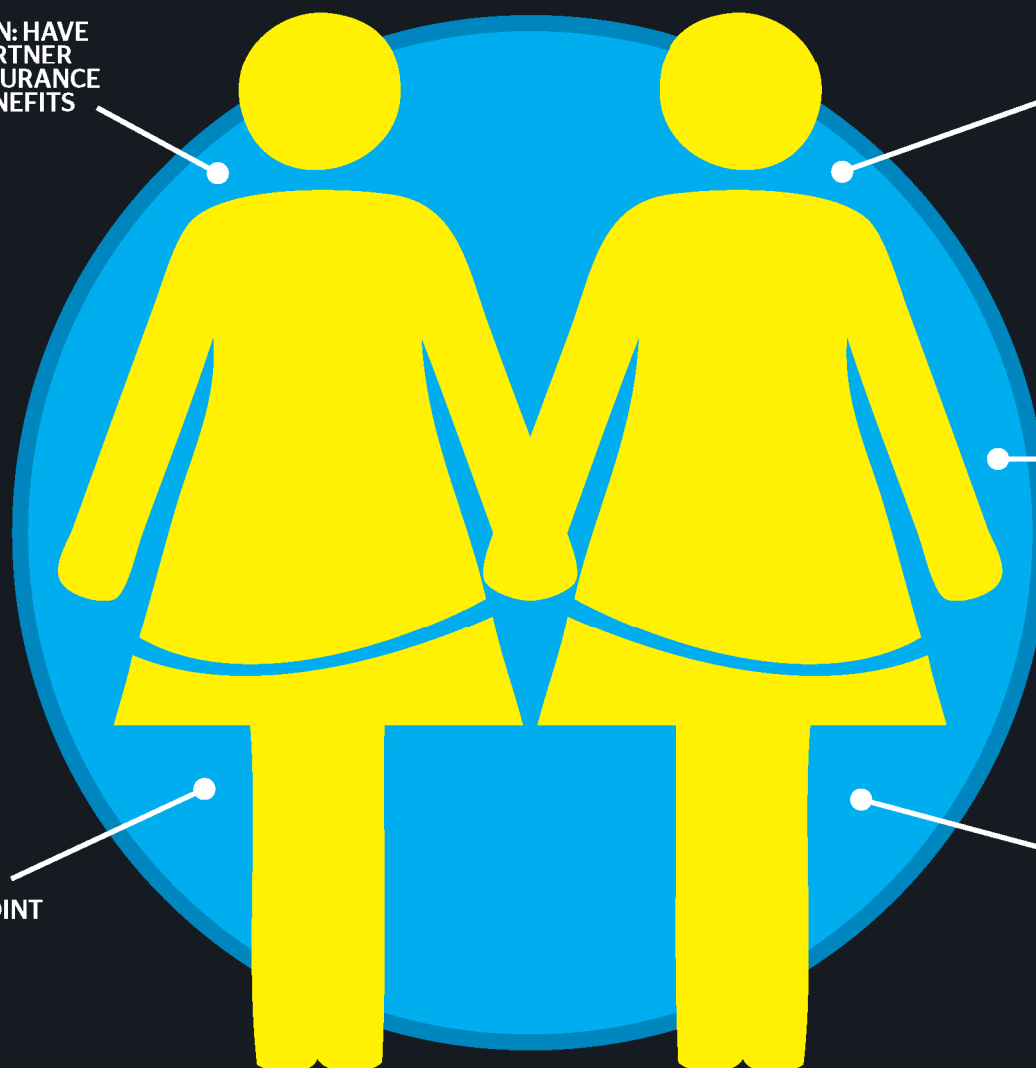
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By Jessica Gallart

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# Wacky world of weather

## From tornadoes in the U.S. to heavy snow in Europe, things are crazy everywhere



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Severe weather moved through the Southeast U.S. on Tuesday, sparking flooding and tornadoes. Meanwhile, heavy snow reduced much of Britain to a crawl. Here's a look at what's going on, meteorologically speaking. **FROM WIRE REPORTS**



REUTERS

### 1 Heavy rain

Air traffic in the Northeast was affected Wednesday by wind and heavy rain. Ground stops were in effect at Kennedy and LaGuardia airports in New York and major delays also were reported in Newark, N.J., and in Philadelphia. Heavy rain also was reported across western Pennsylvania.

### 2 Snow

Heavy snow grounded all flights at London's Gatwick Airport on Wednesday in the worst early winter weather to hit Britain in almost 20 years, which could cost the economy billions of dollars. Britain has not seen such widespread early snowfall since 1993. More snow is affecting a good portion of Europe.

### 3 Catastrophic floods

The death toll from flooding and mudslides in Venezuela rose to 25 as a state of emergency was extended from one to three states and the capital district, according to state-run TV. At least 50,000 people were displaced from their homes and that number is expected to rise with the waters.

### Tornadoes

The National Weather Service confirmed Wednesday that a tornado packing winds of 130 mph tore through suburban Atlanta, damaging more than 50 homes and a business. Several injuries also were reported. "It was terrifying at the time," Edwin Pellicia, a Buford, Ga., resident told CNN affiliate WXIA. "Now, you're just thankful to be alive. Today, you really appreciate the time that you have with family and having your life."



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#### CORRECTION

The Maison Marques & Domaines Winemaker Dinner at Geja's Cafe is Monday. A Metromix listing Wednesday on Page 26 gave an incorrect date.

## Hey Foursquare, we need a mayor

Whom the next mayor of Chicago will be is the million (possibly laundered) dollar question. The field is shaping up for the Feb. 22 election, and let's face it—Rahm Emanuel looks like he has this thing wrapped up. He has money, power and almost all of his fingers. The guy is going to be tough to beat, assuming he's not disqualified because of residency requirements. But when have laws mattered in Chicago politics?

As long as we're playing fast and loose with the rules, I've come up with the perfect way to not only save the city money, but also make the race more interesting: We should decide the next mayor of Chicago via Foursquare.

Think about it. Up to this point, Foursquare has served no purpose other than for users to show their friends how much they love Potbelly and to clog their Twitter feeds. This is a chance for the social network to be put to good use.

Is my idea far-fetched? Maybe. But it's practical. Here's how it would work.

All the candidates would have to do is check in to Chicago every time they are in the city. Come Feb. 22, whomever has the most check-ins wins. It's simple. It's easy. And the software would proclaim the mayor of Chicago on the spot—no need for messy voter fraud investigations or cumbersome recounts.

For starters, you'd need to be in Chicago to check in, which is kinda important for being mayor of Chicago. The app would force a candidate such as Emanuel, a Chicago native who lived most of the year in a different city, to reconnect with the people—at least long enough to hit a button on his smart phone.

A Foursquare mayoral campaign would be a unique chance to engage voters. The barriers to entry would be broken down. Anyone could win. It would be democracy as the ancient Greeks intended—if they had iPhones and a compulsion to let other ancient Greeks know each time they stopped at a Starbucks to use the toilet.

Using a location-based app to determine a political leader also would guarantee the mayor knows how to use the Internet. This is 2010, people! Not only do I want my mayor to use Wikipedia as a primary resource, I want my mayor to be pirating Kid Cudi.

And for a city that's strapped for cash, a Foursquare election would be cheap. Not only would Chicago save money on voting equipment and workers (I just balanced the budget. Boom.), but voters wouldn't even need to take a whole 10 minutes out of a Tuesday to visit a polling place. Heck, they wouldn't even need to vote!

Granted, this system has its flaws, such as the fact that approximately a million people could tie for mayor. My solution: Rotate our leader daily, or hourly. Foursquare isn't real big on term limits anyway. **SCOTT BOLOHAN IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.**



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# STATE OF THE UNIONS

**IT'S (ALMOST) OFFICIAL—ILLINOIS CIVIL UNIONS BILL MOVES TO GOV. QUINN, WHO SUPPORTS LEGISLATION**

## Chicago Tribune

**SPRINGFIELD** Civil unions for same-sex couples could take place in Illinois starting next summer after the state Senate on Wednesday approved a measure supporters hailed as a historic breakthrough for equality.

The legislation would let gays and lesbians use civil unions as a way to enjoy several of the same rights as people who are married, ranging from sharing a nursing home room to being involved in dramatic end-of-life decisions. Heterosexual couples also could opt for civil unions instead of marriage under the bill.

The Democratic-controlled Senate approved the bill 32-24 with the help of one Republican, sending the measure to Gov. Quinn after it cleared the a much tougher hurdle in the House a day before.

"The implications of this legislation are not only enormous," said Sen. Jeff Schoenberg (D-Evanston), "they're historic."

"On fundamental civil rights, the transfer of property, survivor benefits, how individuals express their final wishes with their last gasps of life. Those are the questions that are really before us. Those are the equal protections under the law that history demands we embrace. ... It's time for us to look history in the eye and not flinch," he said.

The law takes effect June 1 if signed. Following the Senate vote, Quinn declared it a "proud day for the people of our state and the families of our state."

Not everyone agreed. Several opponents said civil unions equate to gay marriage, and

many questioned why the post-election vote took place when the state is in a financial mess.

"We are the incompetence laughingstock of government mismanagement and misplaced priorities, and our one-party [Democratic] leadership spends our time on homosexual civil unions," said Sen. Chris Lauzen (R-Aurora).

Some supporters view civil unions as only a hurdle toward gaining equal marriage rights.

"Any step toward marriage is great," Boys-town resident Paul Fruhwirth, 31, who has been with his partner for 10 years, told RedEye. "I say we take what we can get and hope for the best in the future and continue to work for it."

Sponsoring Sen. David Koehler (D-Peoria) said he saw the issue "through the eyes of a father who has a gay child" who "doesn't have the same rights" as his two other daughters.

Koehler characterized the approval as "Illinois' moment in time in which we helped



**Gov. Quinn is introduced before the Illinois Senate.**  
ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE PHOTOS

## ABOUT THE BILL

**Effective date:** June 1

**Whom it covers:** Both homosexual and heterosexual couples ages 18 and older

**How to apply:** County clerks will register couples seeking a civil union

evolve the cause of justice and equality."

The senator's daughter Maggie Sullivan Koehler, 32, who watched the Senate vote with her partner, said the action represented an "early Christmas present."

The sole Republican vote for civil unions came from Sen. Dan Rutherford of downstate Chenoa, who was elected state treasurer last month and will be sworn in to that post in January. "It's the right thing to do," he said.

The vote put the Rev. James Meeks, the Democratic senator running for mayor of Chicago, in the spotlight. Meeks stuck to his

opposition to the measure despite having to face a potential backlash from gay voters on the Feb. 22 ballot.

"I don't think that a person should vote on a bill of that magnitude based on the next office," Meeks said. "I think they should base their vote on what they believe. And I believe that this is a bill about marriage, and I believe that the sanctity of marriage should be protected, and it should be between a man and a woman."

Democratic Chicago Reps. Greg Harris and Deborah Mell, two openly gay lawmak-



## CIVIL UNIONS VS. MARRIAGE

What are civil unions? They provide many of the benefits of marriage but not all of them. The chief difference is that the federal government doesn't recognize same-sex marriages or civil unions, so federal programs treat gay partners as if they are completely unrelated. Here are some examples of how civil unions and heterosexual marriages would be treated under the law, based on interviews with the Illinois chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union and Lambda Legal, a gay rights group. **ASSOCIATED PRESS**



☒ Religious institution required to recognize relationship

☒ Other states automatically recognize relationship as official

☒ Right to officially dissolve relationship in court

☒ Both partners automatically considered legal parents of children in the relationship





Rep. Deborah Mell (center) looks at results Wednesday as two other women begin to celebrate the passage of a bill that would allow civil unions for same-sex couples in Illinois.

ers who worked to pass the bill in the House on Tuesday night, showed their support as they went desk to desk on the Senate floor.

Supporters defeated a heavy opposition lobbying effort led by the Catholic Conference of Illinois, which is headed by Cardinal Francis George. Thousands of people on both sides of the issue sent e-mails, visited legislators and made phone calls, Harris said.

"There was no stone left unturned by the opposition," said Harris, the House sponsor. "There was no stone left unturned by the advocates of our side."

While the law will require companies that provide spousal insurance coverage to offer the same coverage to

partners in a civil union, there is little expectation that the new law will put economic pressure on businesses or the state itself.

Many Illinois companies already provide benefits for same-sex partners. Of the 192 Illinois companies in the database of the employee benefits consulting firm Aon Hewitt, 62 percent provide same-sex coverage.

"There have been studies completed on this question on whether allowing for civil unions or LGBT marriage has an economic impact," said Michael McRaith, director of the Illinois Department of Insurance. "What they show is that, in fact, when a state like Illinois allows for civil unions, the impact on the economy is positive." **REDEYE CONTRIBUTED**



## This calls for a celebration

It's time for me to clear my calendar. Next summer will be civil union-palooza in my social circle, which means parties—because every relationship milestone deserves a good party.

Now that gays and lesbians in Illinois will be granted some of the most basic rights that heterosexual couples have enjoyed (or have been oblivious to, seeing as most people don't really know all the rights that come with that little marriage certificate) for ages, we're going to throw down.

True, I could sit here and grouse about how gays and lesbians still are denied benefits (especially at the federal level) because they're not technically married. But I think that would defeat the purpose of Wednesday's news. It's important to enjoy every victory we earn. And this is a huge victory.

So I'll gladly shell out the money to buy my civilly united friends the rice cooker they want because I'm overjoyed that their relationships finally have been granted the legitimacy they were lacking.

And maybe, if they're lucky, I'll get them another present when Illinois finally makes gay marriage legal. Because every relationship milestone deserves a good party. **TRENT KOLAND IS A REDEYE DESIGNER.**



Joint filing of taxes (Illinois' flat-rate tax removes any advantage of joint filing.)



Ability to visit partner in the hospital and make medical decisions



Right to sue over partner's death



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## Teen charged in Morgan Park killings

A suspect in the Morgan Park murders of his girlfriend, her mother and younger sister nervously licked his lips in a Cook County courtroom Wednesday as prosecutors described how an argument turned violent Monday night. Denzel Pittman, 18, was ordered held without bail.

## Families ordered out of housing

A federal judge Wednesday ordered the two remaining families living in a Cabrini-Green high rise to move out of the building within 10 days, allowing the Chicago Housing Authority to move forward with demolition plans.

## Nurse pleads guilty

Kuna Winding, 33, a nurse formerly assigned to the Cook County Jail's hospital, pleaded guilty Wednesday to smuggling drugs to her inmate boyfriend, the Cook County sheriff's office said.

## Man shot in Uptown

A man was critically injured Wednesday afternoon after he was shot in Uptown, officials said. The shooting happened at about 1 p.m. on the 4600 block of North Sheridan Avenue, Chicago police officials said. **TRIBUNE**

# 'He was an irreplaceable man'

## Family, friends mourn police officer gunned down in alley

### Chicago Tribune

Slain Chicago Police Officer Michael Flisk was remembered at his funeral Wednesday as a cop who loved solving crimes.

But as his daughter tearfully recounted in a church packed with hundreds of officers in dress blues, Flisk also was a father who doted on his four kids, who would break out singing "Smoking in the Boys Room," who loved tinkering with cars, who worked extra hours so his family could have all the "extra things."

"I would give it all back just to have one more day with my dad ... to tell the world's greatest dad one last time how much I loved him," said Margaret Flisk, known to her father as "his princess Peg."

With Flisk's three sons standing behind her, Margaret Flisk told her father's friends and colleagues about all the small moments she treasured with her father—like riding on the back of his motorcycle—and all the big moments he would now miss: her graduation from college and her wedding.

"The death of my father, our hero, is a tragedy," she said at St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel on the Southwest Side. "Having to answer the front door after a wonderful Thanksgiving to find out my father was murdered is a feeling I cannot put into words.

"He was an irreplaceable man," she said. "And most importantly hero."

Flisk and former CHA police officer Stephen Peters were gunned down



Mayor Daley (in tan coat) and Chicago Police officers attend the funeral of Officer Michael Flisk on Wednesday at St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

in a South Chicago alley Friday as Flisk investigated a burglary to Peters' car. A 19-year-old parolee who lived across from Peters has been ordered held without bail in the slayings.

"In my last moment with my father, I grasped his hand, which still had black evidence dust on it," Margaret Flisk said.

Stopping often to fight back tears, Margaret Flisk said her father clearly loved his job and would relate, in detail, the cases he was working on. On one occasion, he came home to find an

empty jar of peanut butter and dusted it for prints to see "who was the perpetrator."

And he clearly loved his family dearly, she said. "Every morning, before my dad went to work, he would wake up my mother just to say he loved her."

"My father is in heaven now," Margaret Flisk said. "I know this because the Bears are in first place. I also know this because justice has been served."

Before she spoke, a solemn procession of officers brought her father's casket up the aisle toward the dark

marble altar. They placed five uniform hats on top as they took their seats. A portrait of Michael Flisk was displayed to the left of the casket.

"Because of bad choices by other people, we are here today," the Rev. Tom Mulcrone said.

"Michael was a peacemaker," Mulcrone said. "Let us live in peace. Maybe out of this senseless violence ... we can start to change. This is tough. But we can't let violence and anger destroy us."

Flisk was buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Alsip.

# Stroger defends tax hike in farewell address

### Chicago Tribune

Cook County Board President Todd Stroger defended his one-term legacy at his final meeting Wednesday, saying he's most proud of pushing through a sales tax increase, and he lauded the job performance of a cousin whose resignation he forced during a hiring scandal.

Both the controversial penny-on-

the-dollar sales tax increase—which later was cut in half amid a public backlash—and a series of hiring scandals were key issues in February's Democratic primary, in which Stroger finished last.

"Raising that penny" was his greatest accomplishment, Stroger said after presiding over his last board meeting.

"That penny literally kept the government running. Without that money, we would have had to shut some doors, cut days off, not provide some services as we actually are dictated to [provide] by the state."

Minutes earlier during his farewell comments, Stroger singled out for praise Donna Dunnings. She's a cousin

of Stroger's and the county's chief financial officer until April 2009, when details of how she had twice posted bail for troubled former steakhouse busboy Tony Cole surfaced. Stroger had hired and promoted Cole to a \$61,000-a-year job, but later fired him for allegedly concealing a conviction on his job application.





Morning commuters battled snow flurries on their way to work Wednesday. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE

## The white stuff? That's snow

The Chicago area officially got its first measurable snowfall Wednesday—about two weeks later than usual.

Up until 6 a.m., only a trace of snow had been reported at O'Hare, the city's official recording station.

But as flurries picked up in the next few hours, at least one-tenth of an inch was recorded there, officially qualifying the snowfall as "measurable," according to the National Weather Service.

The Chicago area usually sees its first measurable snowfall around Nov. 16. The earliest has been Oct. 18 (.7 inches in 1989, .2 inches in 1972). The latest is Dec. 16, 1965.

The flurries arrived with a cold front that plunged temperatures into the 20s.

Snow again is in the forecast for Saturday, when there could be some accumulation, though modest, according to WGN TV meteorologist Tom Skilling.

### DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR?

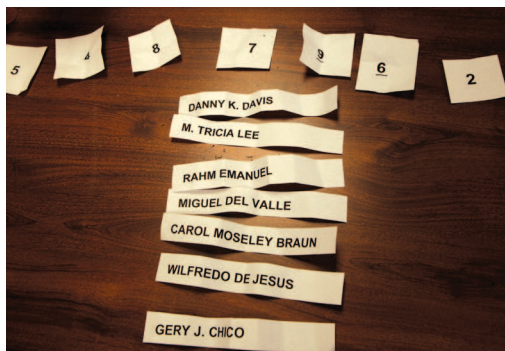
Somehow, 215 drivers didn't get the word. That's how many cars were ticketed, towed and impounded from 3-7 a.m., the first day of the four-month winter overnight parking snow ban on Chicago's busiest streets. That came "in spite of permanent signage with posted calendar dates along the impacted arterial streets, two related press conferences and heavy media coverage for the past two weeks warning of the resumption of the ban the leafleting last week of vehicles parked along the ban route," the Department of Streets and Sanitation said in a statement. On the first day of the ban in 2009, 234 cars had to be towed.

## First on the ballot: Danny K. Davis

U.S. Rep. Danny Davis will be listed first for Chicago mayor or on the Feb. 22 city ballot.

His name was the first pulled out of an old wooden box Wednesday in the lottery that determines ballot positions for the Feb. 22 election. The lottery was for candidates who submitted petitions simultaneously at 9 a.m. Nov. 15, the first day to file for office.

The order for the rest of the candidates: M. Tricia Lee, Rahm Emanuel, Miguel del Valle, Carol Moseley Braun, Wilfredo de Jesus and Gery Chico.



The names of the candidates are placed in order of how they will appear on the ballot after a lottery drawing Wednesday. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

## HOMICIDE TRACKER

By Tracy Swartz REDEYE

Morgan Park on Monday recorded a triple homicide, the seventh homicide case this year that saw three or more victims, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

Three women, ages 11, 17 and 43, were stabbed to death Monday in the 11100 block of South Bell Avenue, police said.

Morgan Park joins Brighton Park, McKinley Park, North Lawndale and South Shore in recording triple homicides this year, RedEye determined.

Chicago Lawn saw a quintuple homicide case in April and West Lawn recorded a quadruple homicide case in September, according to officials.

By comparison, Chicago saw only one triple homicide last year, in South Chicago, RedEye found.

Meanwhile, Chicago Lawn and South Chicago each saw two homicides in the past two weeks.

In South Chicago, a 46-year-old police officer and a 44-year-old man were shot to death Friday. In Chicago Lawn, an 18-year-old man was shot to death Sunday and a 17-year-old boy was fatally shot Nov. 21.

Citywide, fatal shootings were recorded in Ashburn, Lakeview, New City, North Lawndale and West Englewood in the past two weeks. Also, a 71-year-old man was found stabbed to death Tuesday in South Shore and a female was found strangled to death Saturday in Logan Square.

November ended Tuesday with 31 homicides, down from 36 homicides in November 2009, RedEye determined. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

### 1 6500 BLOCK OF S. ROCKWELL ST.

Date: Nov. 21  
Cause: Gunshot

### 2 2100 BLOCK OF S. MILLARD AVE.

Date: Nov. 22  
Cause: Gunshot

### 3 2900 BLOCK OF W. SEIPP ST.

Date: Nov. 22  
Cause: Gunshot

### 4 1900 BLOCK OF W. 49TH ST.

Date: Nov. 25  
Cause: Gunshot

### 5 900 BLOCK OF W. ADDISON ST.

Date: Nov. 25  
Cause: Gunshot

### 6 8100 BLOCK OF S. BURNHAM AVE.

Date: Nov. 26  
Cause: Gunshot

### 7 3100 BLOCK OF W. HOMER ST.

Date: Nov. 27  
Cause: Strangulation

### 8 2600 BLOCK OF W. 71ST ST.

Date: Nov. 28  
Cause: Gunshot

### 9 11100 BLOCK OF S. BELL AVE.

Date: Nov. 29  
Cause: Stabbing

### 10 1900 BLOCK OF W. 63RD ST.

Date: Nov. 29  
Cause: Gunshot

### 11 7100 BLOCK OF S. CYRIL AVE.

Date: Nov. 30  
Cause: Stabbing

All locations had one victim except for the Bell location (three) and the Burnham location (two).



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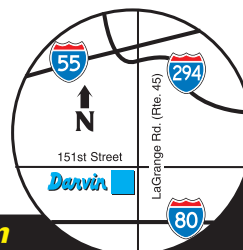
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# 'Bomb factory' will burn

## Smart leaves trial

**1** Elizabeth Smart stormed out of the courtroom Wednesday during the trial of Brian Mitchell, charged with kidnapping the Utah teenager in 2002, CNN affiliate KSTU reported. Visibly upset, she left the courtroom during the testimony of a defense witness.

## S. Korea expects another attack

**2** South Korea's spy chief said Wednesday there is a high chance that North Korea will attack again following a strike last month that has led to renewed tensions on the peninsula, the Yonhap news agency reported.

## Amazon boots WikiLeaks

WikiLeaks, the website behind a massive disclosure of confidential U.S. documents, has been "ousted" from server space rented from **amazon.com**, the group announced Wednesday.

## Polygamist leader extradited for trial

After a legal battle that wound up before the Utah Supreme Court, polygamist sect leader Warren Jeffs was extradited from Utah to Texas to stand trial on sexual assault and bigamy charges, according to authorities in both states.

## That's one jolly eel

**3** An aquarium in Japan is shocking visitors with its Christmas display—using an eco-friendly electric eel to illuminate the lights on its holiday tree. Each time the eel moves, two aluminum panels gather enough electricity to light up the 6.5-foot-tall tree.

## Data: Fed made mass loans

**4** Federal Reserve made \$9 trillion in overnight loans to major banks and Wall Street firms during the financial crisis, according to newly revealed data released Wednesday.

**5** San Diego County, Calif., authorities will burn down a house that they've described as a "bomb factory" and the site of the nation's largest cache of homemade explosives ever found in one spot.

The house in an unincorporated area near Escondido has been deemed too dangerous for bomb squads to re-enter because it contains two kinds of volatile explosives and the interior is too cluttered for bomb crews to negotiate safely, authorities said.

Authorities revealed their plan to burn down the house during a town hall meeting Tuesday

## WHAT THEY FOUND

Bomb crews discovered two types of homemade explosives inside the house last week—also the kind that terrorists world-wide favor: hexamethylene triperoxide diamine, or HMTD, and pentaerythritol tetranitrate, or PETN, which now is the target of new U.S. airport body scans and pat-downs. Authorities didn't remove those explosives from the house.

night with residents concerned about public safety, San Diego County Sheriff spokeswoman

Jan Caldwell said Wednesday.

The house's resident, George Djura Jakubec, 54, a computer software consultant, is being held in lieu of \$5 million bail on bomb-making and bank robbery charges.

Authorities now are investigating Jakubec's intentions.

Exacerbating the work of the bomb squad is the overwhelming volume of interior clutter that suggests Jakubec was a hoarder of papers, boxes and other items, officials said. Friction from moving any papers or boxes could cause hidden explosives to ignite, officials said.



## Happy Hanukkah

**6** Chana Leah Altschul of Chicago reads from her contest-winning essay, "What Hanukkah Means to Me," at the lighting of the National Menorah on Wednesday near the White House, as Rabbi Levi Shemtov looks on. JONATHAN ERNST PHOTO FOR THE TRIBUNE

## THE DIGIT

**7**

Spanish authorities arrested seven alleged Islamist extremists Wednesday who dealt in providing stolen travel documents to terrorist groups, the national police said. Police say the seven are linked to al-Qaida.

## Food fad: potato diet?

**7** **SEATTLE** The head of the Washington State Potato Commission ended a self-imposed, potatoes-only diet that he said allowed him to shed more than 20 pounds in two months.

Chris Voigt, 45, began his spuds-only regimen to protest a U.S. Department of Agriculture rule barring low-income recipients of food vouchers under the federal Women, Infants and Children program from using their benefits to purchase white potatoes.

And while Voigt is not recommending his diet to others as a "healthy sustainable" weight-loss plan, it did help him lower his blood sugar, cut his total cholesterol by more than one-third and reduce his weight from 197 pounds to 176 pounds, he said.



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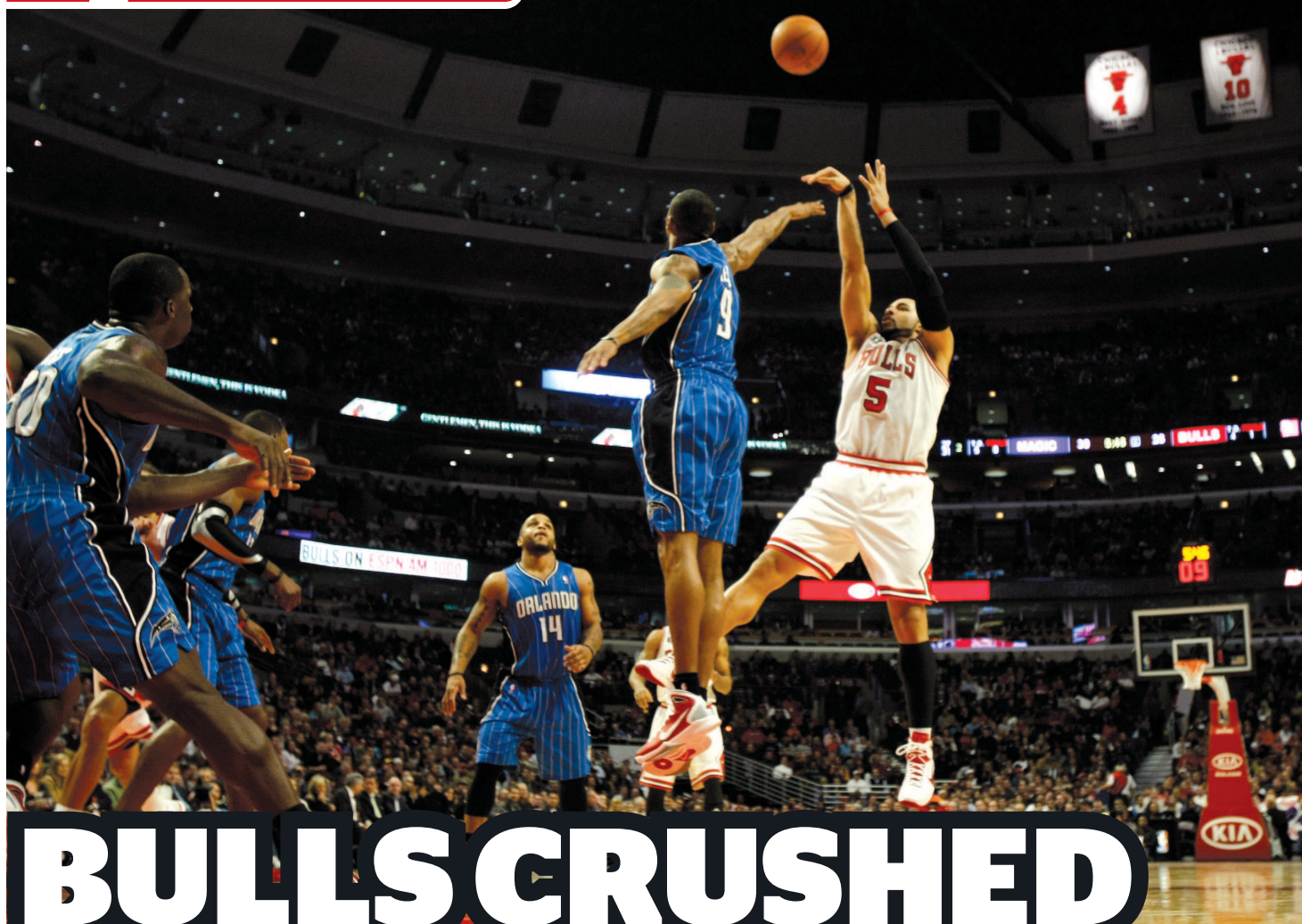
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## BULLS CRUSHED

### Magic's impressive win ruins Carlos Boozer's debut

**ORLANDO 107, BULLS 78**

#### Chicago Tribune

Despite Tom Thibodeau's repeated attempts to wear out the one-game-at-a-time cliché, Bulls fans have been busy going the one-dream-at-a-time route.

You know the one: Add Carlos Boozer to a team that just traversed its toughest schedule stretch with an above-.500 record, and Wednesday night's showdown with the Magic also could serve as an Eastern Conference finals preview, right?

Wrong.

Outclassed in every statistical category, the Magic throttled the Bulls 107-78 to ruin Boozer's Bulls debut and quickly mute a once- raucous United Center crowd.

"We can't assume everything is going to be perfect," Derrick Rose said before the game. "Our timing will probably be off."

And their defensive rotations. And their ability to limit Jameer Nelson's penetration. And their rebounding. And on and on and on.

"They beat us in every facet," Thibodeau said. "Right away, the rebounding, giving them second shots, and a lot of it came from their dribble penetration."

Boozer finished with five points and two rebounds in 22 minutes and sat out the fourth quarter.

### A NIGHT OF FIRSTS

#### Chicago Tribune

**First mix-up:** Pregame introductions. PA announcer Tommy Edwards called out "6-9 forward from Duke ..." and Luol Deng ran out instead of Boozer.

**First double-team:** On the Bulls' first entry pass 54 seconds after tipoff.

**First point:** Splitting two free throws with 8:49 left in first.

**First block:** Denied Dwight Howard with 8:08 left in first.

**First rebound:** Pulled down a Quentin Richardson miss with 4:21 left in first.

**First foul:** Purposely hacked Rashard Lewis after getting beat on drive with 3:29 left in first.

**First field goal attempt:** Misses 11-foot jumper with 5:43 left in second quarter.

**First assist:** Passed to Joakim Noah for jumper with 4:20 left in half.

**First attempt blocked:** Brandon Bass stuffed his baseline jumper with 3:08 left in half.

**First turnover:** Lost the ball as Jameer Nelson stripped him as he attempted a shot with 2:47 left in half.

**First basket:** Swishes 15-foot jumper over Brandon Bass with 2:01 left in half.

## FIRST-TIMERS

### RedEye

It seems like we've been awaiting Carlos Boozer's debut with the Bulls for years now, but it's only been a few months. That's what hype can do. It's happened before in this sports-crazy town. Here are a few other Chicago sports debuts fans eagerly anticipated—or at least looked forward to with some level of excitement. **TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED**

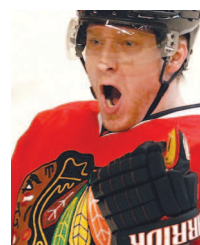


#### Derrick Rose

*Bulls*

Before there was Carlos Boozer mania, there was Derrick Rose mania. After the Bulls selected him No. 1 overall in the draft, the hype was on.

**Debut:** Oct. 28, 2008. Rose finished with 11 points, nine assists and four turnovers in 32 minutes. He drew gasps from the crowd with fast-break moves on Richard Jefferson and later on an alley-oop to Tyrus Thomas for a dunk.



#### Marian Hossa

*Blackhawks*

The signing of Hossa was viewed as the final move the Hawks needed to dethrone Detroit (Hossa's old team) in the Western Conference and win the Stanley Cup. In hindsight, that was correct.

**Debut:** Nov. 26, 2009. Like Boozer, Hossa's debut was not the first game of the season because of an injury. In his debut, he had two goals in a 7-2 destruction of San Jose.



#### Jake Peavy

*White Sox*

The 2007 Cy Young winner in the NL, Peavy was expected to make an already impressive Sox rotation even better.

**Debut:** Sept. 19, 2009. Peavy's debut in a 13-3 Sox win seemed to spark the offense along with the pitching staff. He gave up three runs on three hits in five innings, striking out five and walking two. He threw 73 pitches, 47 of them strikes, before a crowd of 28,329 at U.S. Cellular Field.

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# Studs can be duds

Every dog has its day, as the saying goes, but the reverse is also true in the NFL, where sometimes even superstars can play like a dog. Just ask Peyton Manning, who tossed four picks against San Diego on Sunday. That doesn't mean it's time to show him your fantasy bench. Sometimes, as another saying goes, you gotta stand by your man. Here are some players you should stand firmly behind despite mixed performances in Week 12.

**LeGarrette Blount** *Tampa Bay running back*  
Blount was held mostly in check thanks to the stingy Baltimore run D, but he should have a decent game against Atlanta this week.

**Ahmad Bradshaw** *N.Y. Giants running back*  
Bradshaw's case of fumble-itis has helped make Brandon Jacobs the team's lead runner, but don't give up on Ahmad. He's worth a flex play.

**James Jones** *Green Bay wide receiver*  
Jones was held to five catches for 44 yards against Atlanta but still is getting quality playing time in the Packers' passing offense. Stick with J.J. until Donald Driver proves he's truly back from injury.

**Mark Sanchez** *N.Y. Jets quarterback*  
Sanchez's struggles against Cincinnati came as a mild surprise, but he has been one of the best fantasy quarterbacks over the past month. Don't abandon him.

**CRUSHES**  
**Brian Westbrook**  
*San Francisco running back*

With Frank Gore out for the year, look for Westbrook to recreate at least a bit of his old Eagles magic.

**Matt Cassel** *Kansas City quarterback*  
Speaking of magic, there's some of that going on between Cassel and Dwyane Bowe right now.

**CRASHES**  
**Sidney Rice** *Minnesota wide receiver*  
Hope you weren't counting on Rice to dominate the league after returning from hip surgery.

**Vernon Davis** *San Francisco tight end*  
Davis cried in a speech before Monday's game against Arizona. Davis' recent fantasy production has left his owners in tears.

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Michael Vick, LeBron James, Dwyane Wade. Thursday night, the stars come out. And in LeWade's case, they flame out. Here now, my picks. Let's see yours.

**Philadelphia  
vs. Houston**

7 p.m. NFL Network

**1** **Eagles 38, Texans 26**  
Although this could go the other way if Andre Johnson starts knocking out Eagles.

**UIC vs.  
Valparaiso**

7 p.m. CSN

**2** **Flames 76, Crusaders 66**  
Whenever I think of Valpo, I get hungry. Not sure why.

**Cleveland  
vs. Miami**

7 p.m. TNT

**3** **Cavaliers 85, Heat 82**  
If there is any justice in the world, LeBron misses a 3 that could tie it at the end.

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How did your team do this season?

What bowl game should your team play in?

 <p><b>Dana Mortensen</b> Illinois @danamarie26</p>	<p>We've doubled our wins from last season so I'd say pretty awesome, besides that loss to Minnesota.</p>	<p>Illinois vs. Missouri in the Insight Bowl. Hopefully we can redeem ourselves from earlier this season.</p>
 <p><b>Jim Hoff</b> Indiana @jfhoff</p>	<p>A 5-7 record and our head coach was fired. At least one win was against Purdue.</p>	<p>None. IU is rebuilding and investing more in the program. IU fans, be patient and optimistic.</p>
 <p><b>Tony Gatz</b> Iowa @tonygatz</p>	<p>Iowa looked great at the beginning of the season, but couldn't finish strong. It's sad.</p>	<p>A bowl game in Florida on Jan. 1, but might not deserve it.</p>
 <p><b>Victor H. Soto</b> Michigan @vicsoto</p>	<p>A mediocre 7-5.</p>	<p>Any bowl will do this year. I just thank God for the extra 15 practices before the bowl game.</p>
 <p><b>Julie Adamski</b> Michigan State @JulieTheresaA</p>	<p>Amazing! Big Ten champs through and through.</p>	<p>Rose Bowl! Three words: We. Beat. Wisconsin.</p>
 <p><b>Bekki Chapman</b> Minnesota @bekkijc</p>	<p>There's always next year!</p>	<p>When we deserve to go to one, I'll let you know. We shouldn't even be thinking bowl games.</p>
 <p><b>Campbell Roth</b> Northwestern @soupgirl</p>	<p>Highs and lows. Dan Persa! Dan Persa's Achilles. Iowa. Wisconsin.</p>	<p>Can a team with a 1-7 post-season record stand to be picky?</p>
 <p><b>Jessica Six</b> Ohio State @funnybunnytoes</p>	<p>Anything short of a national championship is a letdown.</p>	<p>Should be Rose Bowl, but I guess Sugar is still sweet.</p>
 <p><b>Ian Patrick</b> Penn State @NittLion78</p>	<p>Flashes of daring pocked with predictable conservatism. So, just another Penn State season.</p>	<p>The Kimberly-Clark Depend Undergarments Bowl, because I'm going to [bleep] myself if we win.</p>
 <p><b>Andrea Bailiff-Gush</b> Purdue @acbailiff</p>	<p>Bad. But at least we beat IU in the conference standings. Who is laughing now, Hoosiers?</p>	<p>The Toilet Bowl. That way, we could play—and beat—say, Texas, then flush the season away.</p>
 <p><b>Blair Vender</b> Wisconsin @Blender86</p>	<p>Other than winning the Big Ten title and going to the Rose Bowl? I guess they did OK.</p>	<p>The roses speak for themselves.</p>



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If the number of calls coming into the switchboard are any indication, Piemonte's comments may be right on target. The phones have been ringing off the hook since the event was announced last week. Call volume has been so brisk that Piemonte urges shoppers to come in early while selection is best. "When the last 2010 is gone, this sale is over and that could happen well before the end of December."

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<b>1</b> Carlos Boozer's debut with the Bulls is like ...	... waiting 16 years for the "Star Wars" prequels. Let's hope he doesn't turn out to be a Jar Jar Boozer.	... biting into a decent sandwich and not remembering why you were excited for it to begin with.	... Christmas coming early.	... when you can't fall asleep on Christmas Eve because of the anticipation and excitement.	... my dog waiting for everyone to leave the room on Thanksgiving—high anticipation.
<b>2</b> Why are the Bears catching so many breaks this season, like facing Detroit's No. 3 quarterback?	Payback for the Cubs.	Karmic realignment for the Rex Grossman years.	Who cares why? Keep the wins coming. Everyone needs a little luck on their way to the Super Bowl.	Even a blind squirrel finds a nut eventually.	I'm pretty sure there's an NFL rule that for every five interceptions thrown last season, one break is awarded.
<b>3</b> What's the secret behind the Blackhawks' three-game win streak?	Four Loko. Lots and lots of Four Loko. And that's just for Patrick Kane.	They all stayed at a Holiday Inn Express last night.	Sharpy!	They wanted to finish "Movember" on a high note in honor of Coach Q's mustache.	Well, it's definitely not Boynton's vendetta against Hossa.
<b>4</b> What special things might the Hawks have planned for Vancouver goalie Roberto Luongo?	For one night only, the ice is made from his frozen tears.	Candlelit dinner, massage oil, Al Green. Ohhhh, baby. (Say that last part in Barry White's voice.)	Replace his water bottle with a box of Kleenex.	They'll distract him by shooting jars of maple syrup at the goal.	Smirnoff Ice in his locker and John Scott standing over him while he drinks it.
<b>5</b> The ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Thoughts?	Contrived, moneymaking scheme devised by ESPN.	Dickie V. should keep his picks to himself, so I will too. Hopefully everyone just has a good time.	Make it big in 2011—time for outdoor hoops at Wrigley.	Ohio State's basketball team is ranked higher than the football team? That's gotta be a first.	Is that code for my after-Christmas cardio to lose the Big Ten I gain? In that case, I hate it!



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## New for New Year's

Ring in 2011 at one of these freshly opened spots

By Samantha Nelson

Looking for the right spot to kick off the new year? There's no better way to ring in 2011 than checking out something new. These eight bars are as young as they come (one hasn't even opened yet!). Be there as they celebrate with their very first New Year's Eve bashes.

### DANCE YOUR HEART OUT Hearts

1115 N. Branch St. 312-915-0734

9 p.m.-4 a.m. \$125

This new Goose Island nightclub from the owners of Sound Bar brings in DJ Horacio Peyan and DJ Clayton de la Chapelle to keep you dancing well past the start of 2011. Ticket price includes premium booze (including martinis and Red Bull) from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., plus appetizers, a buffet, party favors and a Champagne toast.

### MOVE AND BOOZE Vintage Lounge

1449 W. Taylor St. 312-526-3647

8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$75; \$125 per couple

What better way to end the year than on Little Italy's Taylor Street, a strip that earned its fair share of new bars and restaurants this year? The staff at this low-key lounge plans to clear away its tables to make room for dancing. Tickets include premium open bar, a buffet, a DJ and a midnight toast.

### KEEP IT CHEAP Phoenix Lounge

201 N. State St. 312-239-9500

6 p.m.-1 a.m. No cover

Don't have the \$150 you need to party at The Wit Hotel's penthouse lounge, Roof? Hang out downstairs at the hotel's mezzanine lobby lounge. Grab a seat on a pillow-strewn armchair, order up a classic cocktail and chill out to an acoustic vocal performance from Chris and Lou until 9:30 p.m. and tunes from DJ Avi Sic from 10 p.m.-1 a.m.

### SNEAK A PEEK Public House

400 N. State St. [publichousenewyears.com](http://publichousenewyears.com)

8:30 p.m.-2 a.m. \$145-\$150

This beer-tastic River North bar from the folks behind Bull & Bear won't have its grand opening until Jan. 13, but ticket holders for this bash will be the first to taste snacks from the menu such as oyster shooters and mini-burgers. Along with premium booze, the drink package includes craft brews such as Dogfish Head Midas Touch and Three Floyds Gumballhead.

### GET SWINGING Sable Kitchen & Bar

505 N. State St. 312-755-9704

8 p.m.-2 a.m. \$125

Don your best fedora and show off your moves to the tunes of nine-piece swing band The Pinups at the River North bar's '40s-themed party. Champagne flows freely all night, and you can graze on unlimited small plates from 8-11 p.m. and desserts from 11 p.m.-1 a.m. If you get bored with bubbly, order up a hand-crafted signature cocktail.



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## THE TICKER

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» You can put away that moonshine: Sunday marks **Prohibition Repeal Day**.

» Logan Square bar **The Whistler** (2421 N. Milwaukee Ave.) will start offering a bimonthly cocktail class in January.

» **Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar** (960 W. 31st St.) launched a new "Global Soul" rotating DJ set hosted by DJ Joe Bryl every Wednesday.





### WISH YOU WELLS Benchmark

1510 N. Wells St. 312-649-9640

9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$100

Though this polished Old Town sports bar just opened this summer, don't forget that it shares owners with Gaslight, West End, Schoolyard and other seasoned neighborhood hangouts, so you can bet its bash won't be an amateur operation. Tickets includes a premium open bar, Champagne and appetizers.

### GO IRISH

#### The Temple Bar

3001 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-0990

8:30 p.m.-1 a.m. \$40

Looking for a low-key celebration? This friendly Irish pub in Lakeview should fill the bill on a budget. Sip drinks from a premium open bar, fill up with trips to a buffet and raise a glass of bubbly at midnight.

### PLAY BALL

#### Sports Corner

956 W. Addison St. 773-929-1441

9 p.m.-1 a.m. \$75-\$95

Sports fans will feel at home ringing in the new year at this TV-covered, three-story Wrigleyville bar. Fill up with an appetizer buffet, beer, wine and well drinks, and at midnight, the staff breaks out party favors and Champagne.

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### JINGLE MINGLE Zella

1983 N. Clybourn Ave. 773-549-2910

Sip for a good cause as The Cabrini Green Tutoring Program hosts its annual benefit party. Cover includes appetizers, well drinks, wine and domestic beer. 7:30 p.m. \$30-\$40.

### FRI PROHIBITION REPEAL PARTY

#### Faith & Whiskey

1365 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-248-9119

Honor the day Prohibition ended with cocktail and shot deals, burlesque performances and a '30s-inspired costume contest. There's a \$100 prize for the best gangster and flapper costumes. 6:30 p.m. No cover.

### USHER AFTER-PARTY Enclave

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**Nicole Patel**  
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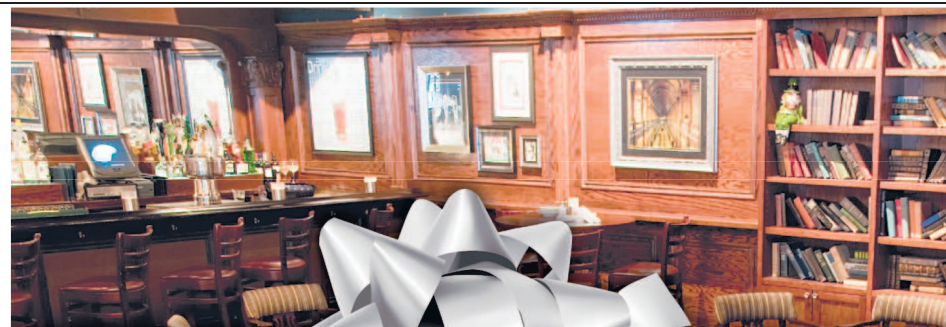
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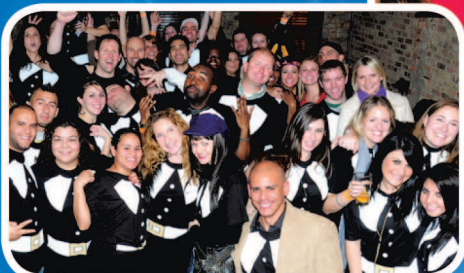


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# Carefully crafted Corduroy

Chicago rockers the Corduroy answered our Chi-Tunes questionnaire in the “about” section at [chicagonow.com/chi-tunes](http://chicagonow.com/chi-tunes). Do the same and your band could appear in RedEye and Metromix!

## What makes your live show great?

We are tight, energetic and extremely accessible. We generally get a great reception from people who do not know about us prior to the show. We also tend to reach a great span of age groups.

## Describe your sound in five words or less.

Carefully crafted pop-rock

## Tell us something random about the band, and why that's significant.

One of our favorite movies is “The Room.” It is so horrible that it’s fantastic. We tend to have a strange and unique sense of humor and chemistry in the band, and this comes out in our live performance. We’re not a cool band by any means, and we really don’t try to be.

## Whom would you want to work with, and with whom would you never work? Why?

It would be pretty neat to work with Tim and Eric from “Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!” Those guys have a clever brand of humor, and it would be interesting to see how something like a music video would come about. Paul McCartney would also be neat. He seems like such a nice and genuine guy. As much as we love Third Eye Blind, Stephen Jenkins would be one of those guys we’d perhaps better leave to mystery. He seems kind of pretentious and, well, eccentric (not in a good way). Great songwriter, funny to listen to, but to work with? Nah.

## If the band were a cartoon character, whom would it be and why?

Perhaps the McDonald’s character Grimace.

For one, McDonald’s is very necessary to our survival on the road. But it’s also the enigmatic aspect of it. What is Grimace? Animal? Vegetable? Person? What is The Corduroy? Pop? Rock? Electro? When people ask us to classify ourselves, we have a very hard time doing so. Like Grimace, people accept us, acknowledge us and enjoy our music even if they can’t categorize it.

## What’s the best album you’ve heard recently?

We’ve stumbled upon two albums recently: “Astronaut” by Salem Al Fakir and “Conditions” by Temper Trap. Both present very intricate songs in a poppy manner. Salem is definitely underrated in the U.S.

## What song do you never want to hear again?

Being a pop band, we generally try to embrace and keep up with pop music. For instance, we don’t necessarily like Miley Cyrus, but “Party in the USA” is a great song. That being said, we could really do without hearing “California Gurls” ever again. The fact that that song became as big as it did astounds us.

## What is Chicago’s best music venue and why?

We are partial to America’s Historic Roundhouse in Aurora. There are few places where adults, teens and children can come together to enjoy a night out and some music. The sound is always good, the drinks are fantastic and the venue is beautiful. It’s always a good time.

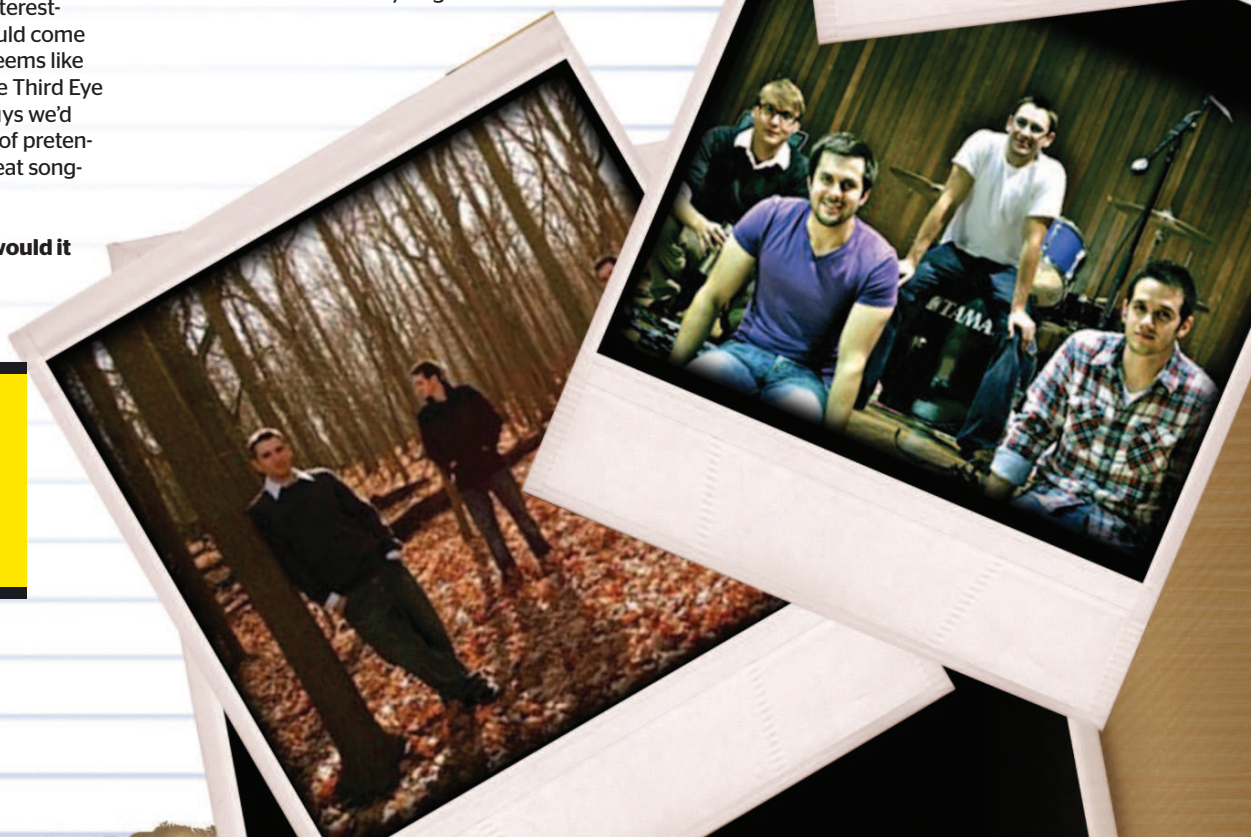
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- **Paranormal Activity 2** (R) 1:00, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:15
- **Red** (PG-13) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10
- **The Town** (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
- **Inception** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

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- **White Material** (NR) 5:00, 7:20
- **Sundance Institute 2010 Shorts Program** (NR) 9:45 P.M.
- **Don't Look Back** (R) 7:00 P.M.
- **Idiots and Angels** (NR) 10:00 P.M.

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- **AMC Independent After the Break** (NR) 4:00, 7:15
- **AMC Independent Guzaarish** (NR) 4:30, 7:30
- **AMC Independent Welcome to the Rileys** (R) 4:45, 7:45
- **AMC Independent Four Lions** (R) 5:00 P.M.
- **AMC Independent Inside Job** (PG-13) 8:00 P.M.

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- **AMC Independent Black Swan** (R) ♦ 12:01 A.M.
- **The Warrior's Way** (R) ♦ 12:00 A.M.
- **Glenn Beck Live: Broke** (NR) ♦ 7:00 P.M.
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ♦ 11:30, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:50
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 11:20, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15, 11:10
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ♦ 10:35, 1:30, 4:15, 10:15
- **Faster** (R) ♦ 11:40, 2:20, 5:00, 7:45, 10:20
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 10:55, 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50
- **Tangled** (PG) ♦ 10:45, 1:25, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ 11:10, 12:50, 2:40, 4:10, 6:00, 7:30, 9:15, 10:40
- **AMC Independent 127 Hours** (R) 11:50, 2:10, 4:35, 7:10, 9:40, 11:50
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:35, 5:25, 8:25, 11:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:00, 1:20, 3:10, 4:40, 8:05, 10:00, 11:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ♦ 10:30, 2:00, 5:10, 8:30
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 10:40, 6:55, 10:10
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 10:50, 1:40, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 11:45, 2:35, 5:25, 8:25, 11:00
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:25, 6:15, 9:00, 11:40
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 4:25 P.M.
- **Due Date** (R) 11:35, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:05
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) ♦ 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10 P.M.
- **Saw: The Final Chapter** (R) 10:30 P.M.
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:05, 1:55, 4:50, 7:35
- **Red** (PG-13) 11:25, 2:25, 5:20, 8:10, 10:55

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:45
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 1:10, 2:25, 4:15, 5:30, 7:10, 8:30, 10:10
- **Faster** (R) 2:05, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 2:00, 4:55, 7:50, 10:45
- **Tangled** (PG) 12:00, 2:40, 5:25, 8:10, 10:55
- **AMC Independent 127 Hours** (R) 12:30, 3:05, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:05, 1:40, 2:30, 3:20, 5:00, 5:50, 6:40, 8:20, 9:10, 10:05
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 12:35, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50
- **AMC Independent Fair Game** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:35, 6:30, 9:20
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:50, 4:10, 7:30, 10:50
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:00, 2:20, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 9:55 P.M.
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:25
- **Due Date** (R) 12:05, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 1:25, 4:05, 6:50, 9:30
- **Red** (PG-13) 7:05 P.M.

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 1:20, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
- **Faster** (R) 2:55, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 1:00, 1:50, 4:10, 5:10, 7:30, 8:30, 10:50
- **Tangled** (PG) 1:15, 3:40, 6:15, 8:45
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 1:45, 3:05, 4:15, 5:35, 8:00, 9:30, 10:25
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:50, 10:35
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 6:50 P.M.
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 3:20, 5:45, 8:20, 10:30
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:30, 3:50, 6:30, 9:00
- **Due Date** (R) 1:40, 4:05, 6:40, 9:10
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) 1:00, 3:30, 6:15, 8:45
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) 1:45, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
- **Faster** (R) 12:55, 3:20, 5:40, 8:00, 10:30
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) 12:35, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:35
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) 12:00, 1:05, 2:10, 3:05, 4:10, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:30, 10:20
- **Tangled** (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:15, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:05, 9:55
- **Megamind** (PG) 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
- **Skyline** (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
- **Due Date** (R) 12:50, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:15

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- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ★ 1:20, 2:20, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 9:15
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ★ 9:30 P.M.
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ★ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10
- **Faster** (R) ★ 10:00 P.M.
- **Faster** (R) ★ 12:50, 3:50, 6:20, 8:45
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ★ 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
- **127 Hours** (R) ★ 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ★ 12:00, 1:00, 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:30
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) ★ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:40
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:20
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
- **Due Date** (R) 12:40, 3:40, 6:10, 8:30
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 2:50, 5:20, 8:10, 10:50
- **For Colored Girls** (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 8:15, 11:00

VIP Premium 21+  
■ **Burlesque** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 9:30 P.M.  
■ **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ★ **VIP Premium 21+** 12:00, 2:30, 3:30, 6:00, 7:00, 10:30

**OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)**  
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park  
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ★ 12:30, 3:35, 6:40, 9:45
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ★ 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) ★ 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
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- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ★ 11:50, 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10
- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 12:05, 2:20, 4:35, 6:50, 9:05

**EVANSTON CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)**  
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston  
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- **Faster** (R) ★ ♦ 11:50, 12:15, 1:55, 3:05, 4:45, 5:55, 7:30, 8:45, 10:20
- **Glenn Beck Live: Broke** (NR) ★ 7:00 P.M.
- **Love & Other Drugs** (R) ★ ♦ 11:10, 1:50, 4:50, 7:35, 10:15
- **Morning Glory** (PG-13) ★ ♦ 11:20, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45
- **Tangled** (PG) ★ ♦ 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:20, 10:50
- **127 Hours** (R) 1:00, 3:30, 6:05, 8:30
- **Burlesque** (PG-13) ★ ♦ 11:05, 12:15, 1:55, 3:05, 4:45, 5:55, 7:30, 8:45, 10:20
- **Fair Game** (PG-13) 11:35, 2:25, 10:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1** (PG-13) ★ 11:45, 1:20, 3:00, 4:35, 6:15, 7:50, 9:30
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- **Megamind 3D** (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20
- **Tangled 3D** (PG) ★ 11:40, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
- **The Next Three Days** (PG-13) ★ 1:05, 4:05, 7:05, 10:05
- **The Social Network** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:15, 5:05, 7:45, 10:45
- **Unstoppable** (PG-13) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55, 10:25



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TRINKETS OF JOY,  
TOM DUNNING AND  
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8 p.m. \$10. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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9:30 p.m. \$10. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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BANDIT, GARY ROB-  
ERT STRICKLAND**  
8 p.m. \$8. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

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JOEY RYAN, THE  
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8:30 p.m. \$10-\$12. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

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THEATRE, PATTERN,  
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VIDEO**  
8 p.m. Cover varies. Cafeteria y Restaurante de Pancho, 2200 N. California Ave. 773-772-7811.

**SAM SINCLAIR TRIO,  
BLIMP, CHUDA**  
9 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

**SHANNON MCNALLY  
AND HOT SAUCE**  
8 p.m. \$10. Mayne

Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

**SOULFLY,  
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6:30 p.m. \$20-\$23. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

**SPARE PARTS**  
10 p.m. Free. Aliveone, 2683 N. Halsted St. 773-348-9800.

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BIG FAT, MY DAMN  
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# Eminem show

Detroit rapper earns a leading 10 Grammy nominations

**By Curt Wagner**

REDEYE

The Feb. 13 Grammy Awards ceremony likely will turn into "The Eminem Show": The rapper racked up a leading 10 nominations Wednesday for his "Recovery."

Grammy voters love to reward artists making a comeback, and the 38-year-old did just that in the past year. He went almost five years between studio albums, spending much of his time holed up in his Detroit home battling an addiction to prescription medication. He nearly died of a methadone overdose in 2007.

Eminem's "Recovery" earned nominations for album of the year and best rap album, while "Love the Way You Lie," his hit featuring Rihanna, earned nods for record and song of the year, as well as best rap collaboration.

Other leading nominees were Bruno Mars with seven, and Jay-Z, Lady Antebellum and Lady Gaga, with six each.

Leading categories were announced Wednesday during a live concert special from Club Nokia in L.A. that aired on CBS. It featured performances by nominees Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, B.o.B and Miranda Lambert.

The special's most annoying moments — besides Perry's millionth televised per-

formance of "California Gurls," was a satellite interview with first-time nominee Bieber.

"Wow, it feels amazing, I can't believe I'm in this position," the 16-year-old said. "I want to thank all my friends, everybody. I want to thank the board, I don't know what to say."

A disingenuous LL Cool J asked Bieber how it felt to be a superstar.

"It feels good," he said. "I don't think of myself as a superstar, I think of myself as a just a regular person living my dream, you know?"

At least the show had few overproduced performances. I'm sure the Grammy organizers are saving those for the awards ceremony, airing at 7 p.m. Feb. 13 on CBS.

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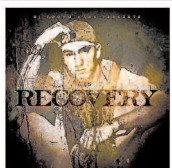
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# GRAMMY NOMINEES

Here are nominees in some of the top Grammy categories. The Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences will announce winners Feb. 13 at the Staples Center in L.A.

## ALBUM OF THE YEAR



**Eminem**  
"Recovery"



**Katy Perry**  
"Teenage Dream"



**Arcade Fire**  
"The Suburbs"



**Lady Gaga**  
"The Fame Monster"



**Lady Antebellum**  
"Need You Now"

## BEST NEW ARTIST



» Drake



» Esperanza Spalding



» Justin Bieber



» Florence + the Machine



» Mumford & Sons

## RECORD OF THE YEAR (goes to performer)

» **Eminem (featuring Rihanna)**  
"Love the Way You Lie"

» **Jay-Z (featuring Alicia Keys)**  
"Empire State of Mind"

» **Lady Antebellum**  
"Need You Now"

» **B.o.B (featuring Bruno Mars)**  
"Nothin' on You"

» **Cee Lo Green**  
"[Bleep] You"

## SONG OF THE YEAR (goes to songwriter)

» **Eminem (featuring Rihanna)**  
"Love the Way You Lie"

» **Cee Lo Green**  
"[Bleep] You"

» **Lady Antebellum**  
"Need You Now"

» **Miranda Lambert**  
"The House That Built Me"

» **Ray LaMontagne and the Pariah Dogs**  
"Beg, Steal or Borrow"

## BEST RAP ALBUM

» **Eminem**  
"Recovery"

» **Jay-Z**  
"The Blueprint 3"

» **B.o.B**  
"B.o.B Presents: The Adventures of Bobby Ray"

» **Drake**  
"Thank Me Later"

» **The Roots**  
"How I Got Over"

## BEST CONTEMPORARY R&B ALBUM

» **Usher**  
"Raymond v. Raymond"

» **Janelle Mon e**  
"The ArchAndroid"

» **Chris Brown**  
"Graffiti"

» **R. Kelly**  
"Untitled"

» **Ryan Leslie**  
"Transition"

## BEST POP VOCAL ALBUM

» **Justin Bieber**  
"My World 2.0"

» **Susan Boyle**  
"I Dreamed A Dream"

» **Lady Gaga**  
"The Fame Monster"

» **John Mayer**  
"Battle Studies"

» **Katy Perry**  
"Teenage Dream"

## BEST ROCK ALBUM

» **Jeff Beck**  
"Emotion & Commotion"

» **Muse**  
"The Resistance"

» **Pearl Jam**  
"Backspacer"

» **Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers**  
"Mojo"

» **Neil Young**  
"Le Noise"

## BEST COUNTRY ALBUM

» **Dierks Bentley**  
"Up On The Ridge"

» **Zac Brown Band**  
"You Get What You Give"

» **Jamey Johnson**  
"The Guitar Song"

» **Lady Antebellum**  
"Need You Now"

» **Miranda Lambert**  
"Revolution"

## BEST ALTERNATIVE ALBUM

» **Arcade Fire**  
"The Suburbs"

» **Band of Horses**  
"Infinite Arms"

» **The Black Keys**  
"Brothers"

» **Broken Bells**  
"Broken Bells"

» **Vampire Weekend**  
"Contra"

For a complete list of nominees, go to [grammy.com](http://grammy.com).

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# Brace for winter in chunky knits

## MCT

Not to state the obvious, but the runways don't always showcase clothing that truly works for real life. For fall and winter, many designers showed things like peep-toe boots paired with bodysuits (sans pants, of course), wispy lace blouses and scads of sheer skirts and dresses. We love all these trends—OK, two out of three—but they're not exactly go-to options on a freezing day. But while there are a handful of out-there ensembles and impractical materials in the current collections, we also noted one major trend that's both fashionable and realistic: chunky knits.



**Madewell Shadowbox Mohair Sweater**  
\$75 at [madewell.com](http://madewell.com)



**byCorpus Popcorn Sweater**  
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Fox

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Suspect  
Skillz

**'Again and Again'**

Mr. Everything

The second time was the charm for Mr. Everything, a returning track-off competitor who, this time, clinched a win with the throwback charmer "Again and Again." The beat, which sounded like it time-traveled here from the '90s, proved a fitting backdrop for the storytelling skills of this rapper. Mr. Everything captured 50 percent of the vote to defeat an inspirational anthem from D-Genius (25 percent).

**'My Donk'**

Suspect Skillz

The name might suggest otherwise, but Suspect Skillz certainly convinced voters that they deserved to win this week's track-off. "My Donk," a bouncy, crunktastic ode to the crew's car, ran right over the competition, King Louie, earning 54 percent of the vote.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 "How \_ love thee? Let me count the ways..."
- 4 \_ suits; attire for astronauts
- 9 Floating board
- 13 Miscalculates
- 15 Aviator
- 16 Italy's currency
- 17 Orderly
- 18 Playful action
- 19 Let fall
- 20 Go back to \_; start over
- 22 Machine wheels
- 23 Member fees
- 24 \_ la la
- 26 Displease; insult
- 29 Most inexpensive
- 34 Intended
- 35 Home for milk cows
- 36 Major conflict
- 37 Correct text
- 38 \_cotta; clay vase material
- 39 Soccer great
- 40 Pistol
- 41 Use a razor
- 42 Early insect stage
- 43 Natural ability
- 45 \_ around; gave orders to
- 46 Building for acrobats
- 47 Back talk
- 48 Prayer ending
- 51 Behind-the-scenes
- 56 Mr. Strauss
- 57 Pig's nose
- 58 Objective
- 60 Give off, as rays
- 61 Useful
- 62 \_ up; relax
- 63 Shoe bottom
- 64 Aspirins, e.g.
- 65 Recolor

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| 8 And so forth              | 30 Give a job to                              | 47 Cranium           |
| 9 Baggage porter            | 31 Pitchers                                   | 48 Tavern orders     |
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Black Eyed Peas  
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## A GOOD, GOOD NIGHT

**Super Bowl is huge, but the Black Eyed Peas have been on big stages before**

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Are the Black Eyed Peas the biggest group in the world? The NFL announced last week that will.i.am and Co. will perform the Super Bowl halftime show Feb. 6. It's an impressive gig, to be sure, but the Peas, whose new album, "The Beginning," dropped Tuesday, are used to this kind of mass hysteria. Here are a few more gigantic concert dates in Peas history.

### New Year's Eve

!!!! Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 31, 2006

!!! The Peas took over Brazil's famously beautiful Ipanema Beach as part of a five-city international event sponsored by Nokia. Rio is hot, hot, hot—but does this mean Fergie is the new "girl from Ipanema"?

### Live Earth

!!!! London, July 7, 2007

!!! With performers such as Madonna, the Foo Fighters and Metallica headlining the London portion of this global concert, the Peas were small potatoes. The event, meant to raise awareness of climate change, also was sullied by the fact that it burned more carbon in one day than 3,000 people do in one year, according to the Guardian. Oops.



### Oprah's 24th season kickoff

!!!! Chicago, Sept. 8, 2009

!!! When you're a Chicagoan, things that shut down Michigan Avenue are inherently obnoxious (see also: "Transformers 3" filming). Especially when they involve blasting "I Gotta Feeling" on repeat. Then again, 20,000 people performing a flash mob dance is pretty awesome, so we'll let it slide. Plus, y'know, it's Oprah. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE



### FIFA World Cup Kick-Off South Africa, June 10

!!!! Was this the start of Vuvuzela-gate 2010? It's entirely possible. But the Peas couldn't have asked for a bigger stage, with millions

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## Channing can 'Jump'

Channing Tatum's no Johnny Depp—literally. Tatum, star of "G.I. Joe," has joined the cast of the big-screen "21 Jump Street" remake, but he won't play the character made famous by Depp in the original. Tatum and "Jump" co-star Jonah Hill are playing new characters this time around. The movie is expected sometime in 2012.

### FOREVER '21'

Which of these actors did not appear as a regular in the original "21 Jump Street"? Text "**jump**" followed by the number preceding your choice below to **87708**. We'll send you a message telling you if you got the answer right.

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| 1. Johnny Depp | 3. Holly Robinson |
| 2. Rob Lowe    | 4. Richard Grieco |

Channing Tatum  
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### On the Sundance card

What do A Tribe Called Quest, right-to-die cases and Elmo have in common? They're among the documentary topics that will be featured at Sundance 2011 when it kicks off Jan. 20, the L.A. Times reports. Actor-turned-director Michael Rapaport (you might recognize him from the movie "Higher Learning" or several "Friends" episodes) is behind the Tribe retrospective, "Beats, Rhymes and Life." Other films on tap include actress Vera Farmiga's directorial debut, "Higher Ground."



Jay-Z

### Jay-Z's airport adventure

Jay-Z's empire is getting ready to expand—and it may be coming to an airport near you. His upscale sports bar, the 40/40 Club, is expected to open in as many as 20 airports nationwide, according to **mtv.com**. There currently are locations in New York City, Las Vegas and Atlantic City; travelers can look forward to a "first-class experience" according to a statement from Jay-Z's business partner.



Nicki Minaj  
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### Minaj on top

Maybe a pat on the rump from Regis Philbin is good luck. Nicki Minaj's "Pink Friday" sold 375,000 copies in its first week, the second-best sales week for a female hip-hop act behind Lauryn Hill's "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill," **billboard.com** reports. After a performance on Monday's episode of "Live With Regis and Kelly," the touchy-feely Philbin smacked Minaj's rear, but the rapper took it in stride. "LOL. I was in shock!" she tweeted later that day.



Franco

### Yale vs. Broadway

Fresh off a Spirit Award nomination, James Franco can do no wrong. The star of "127 Hours" is in talks to make his Broadway debut alongside

Nicole Kidman in Tennessee Williams' "Sweet Bird of Youth," **showbiz.com** reports. The talks apparently hinge on working around Franco's classwork at Yale. Gotta get that degree, James!

### THE DIGIT

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